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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - ITEM 15, INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

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1. ON AUGUST 2, FIRST (ECONOMIC) COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY
CONSENSUS G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION (E/1978/C.1/L.35) ON
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION. RESOLUTION CALLS
FOR:

(A) ALL COUNTRIES TO ASSIST UNITED DEVELOPMENT
FUND (UNDF) TO REACH \$50 MILLION FUNDING LEVEL;

(B) INTENSIFICATION OF UNIDO'S CONSULTATION
ACTIVITIES;

(C) STRENGTHENING EFFECTIVENESS OF SENIOR
INDUSTRIAL FIELD ADVISORS (SIFDA) PROGRAM BY POSSIBLY
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INCREASING NUMBER OF SIFDAS;

(D) REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT;

(E) RE-ENFORCEMENT OF UNIDO'S CENTRAL ROLE IN
PROMOTING INDUSTRIALIZATION.

2. USDEL NOTED, FOR THE RECORD, THAT OPERATIVE PARA "1" CALLS UPON "ALL COUNTRIES" AS DONORS TO UNDF. UNDF HAS REGARDED ENTITIES OTHER THAN COUNTRIES AS POTENTIAL DONORS. US WOULD NOT WISH LANGUAGE ADOPTED WHICH PLACES RESTRAINTS ON OTHER CONTRIBUTORS. US UNDERSTANDS THE USE OF THE WORD "INTENSIFY" IN OPERATIVE PARA 2 TO MEAN A CONTINUATION OF CONSULTATION PROGRAM BEGUN AT THE 12TH SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB). ADDITIONALLY, IDB RESOLUTION 47 (XI) CONTAINS AN INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING THEIR INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITIES. WHILE RESOLUTION (E/1978/C.1/L.35) REFERS TO ONLY ONE PART OF THAT INTEGRATED PROGRAM, US CONTINUES TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO ALL ITS ELEMENTS.

3. GREEK REP, IN REFERENCE TO OPERATIVE PARA 3, STRESSED THAT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SIFDAS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY INCREASE THEIR EFFICIENCY. HE CAUTIONED COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO TAKE NOTE OF PROVISION TO INCREASE SIFDAS, AS A PROVISION WHICH WAS "EITHER PREMATURE OR REDUNDANT".

4. UK REP EXPRESSED HOPES THAT PROVISIONS OF OPERATIVE PARA 3, REGARDING SIFDAS, WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT DELAY.

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5. ON BEHALF OF EEC, FRG REP EMPHASIZED THAT UNIDO SECRETARIAT'S CONSULTATIONS SHOULD NOT EXCEED CONCLUSIONS OF IDB REPORT.

6. TEXT OF RESOLUTION E/1978/C.1/L.35 FOLLOWS:

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974 CONTAINING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WHICH LAID THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

RECALLING ALSO THE LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION ADOPTED

BY THE SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION,

CONSCIOUS OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, AS THE CENTRAL
CO-ORDINATING ORGAN WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION,
IN THE PROMOTION OF THE FULFILMENT OF MEASURES AND
TARGETS CONTAINED IN THE LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF
ACTION,

CONCERNED FOR THE ACCELERATED IMPLEMENTATION OF
MEASURES PROPOSED FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL

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DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE WORK OF ITS TWELFTH SESSION
(ID/B/212 - A/33/16),

TAKING NOTE OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL IN
THIS CONNEXION,

1. URGES APPROPRIATE ACTION BY ALL COUNTRIES,

ESPECIALLY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO BRING THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DESIRABLE FUNDING LEVEL IN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50 MILLION;

2. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION TO INTENSIFY ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
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OPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT ALL APPROPRIATE LEVELS, BEARING IN MIND PARAGRAPH 3 OF CHAPTER IV OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII), WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING INVESTMENTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INDUSTRIAL CAPACITIES THEREIN AND IN ORDER THAT PRACTICAL STEPS MAY BE TAKEN IN THIS AREA OF INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY, AND IN THE TERMS OF RESOLUTION 47 (XI) OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO PURSUE ACTIVELY MEASURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH, INTER ALIA, THE TRANSFER AND ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGY AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, AS APPROPRIATE;

3. FURTHER REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION TO ADOPT MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SENIOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD ADVISERS PROGRAMME, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND IN CO-OPERATION INTER ALIA WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TO COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT AND COMPREHENSIVE APPRAISAL, WITH A VIEW TO PRESENTING VARIOUS OPTIONS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SENIOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD ADVISERS, FOR THE EFFECTIVE PROVISION OF ADVICE IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THEIR REQUEST, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON TO THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD;

4. EMPHASIZES THE NEED IN THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR ADEQUATE, SUBSTANTIAL AND CONTINUOUS REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
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CO-OPERATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT, ESPECIALLY, CONSTRAINTS IMPEDING THE ATTAINMENT OF THE LIMA TARGETS;

5. STRESSES THE NEED FOR URGENT ACTION TO REINFORCE
THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION IN PROMOTING AND CO-ORDINATING
THE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIALIZATION WITHIN
THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND TO MAKE IT A MORE EFFECTIVE
INSTITUTION TO THAT END."

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